From: Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]

Sent: 8/24/2020 8:33:19 PM

To: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]

CC: Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David

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Subject: Re: MEDIA INQUIRY: Pebble Mine

Hi Molly, I don't think it's redundant. It is the predicate to understand the quote. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2020, at 4:17 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

Sending this (the first paragraph in the statement is redundant and already public knowledge)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Block, Molly

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:15 PM

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Will do.

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Please send the statement from my email at 12:47 pm, which both I and Mandy approved. Please proofread before sending and let us know if there are any nits.

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On Aug 24, 2020, at 3:49 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

First inquiry. What was the consensus on the statement from EPA?

From: Lara Beaven < lbeaven@iwpnews.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:47 PM

To: Press < <u>Press@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Pebble Mine

Does EPA have a statement about the Army Corps of Engineers' request for a wetlands compensatory mitigation plan for the planned Pebble Mine?

Lara Beaven

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